

## Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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April 17, 2020

As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services ("Department"), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-02 and 20-04, I am vested with the authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule, upon approval of the Office of the Governor. After consultation with and receiving approval from the Office of the Governor, I am hereby waiving the following laws in order to assist the state, and its citizens prepare and respond to COVID-19 until May 15, 2020, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

## Residential Care and Assisted Living Facilities - Second Business Approvals

19 CSR 30-86.032 (3)(A) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require only activities necessary to the administration of the facility to be contained in any building used as a long-term care facility except related activities (e.g., home health agencies, physician's office, pharmacy, ambulance service, child day care and food service for the elderly in the community) may be conducted in buildings subject to prior written approval of these activities by the department and if approved, remains in effect only for the time specified in the approval notice, unless the owner or operator requests for a renewal to continue to conduct the related activity. This waiver shall allow existing second business approvals to remain in effect beyond the time specified in the approval notice. Facilities have until two (2) months after the state of emergency has concluded to submit renewal requests.

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